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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Dr. Susanne LEONHARTSBERGER et al.
FOR: METHOD FOR FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF S-ADENOXYLMETHIONINE

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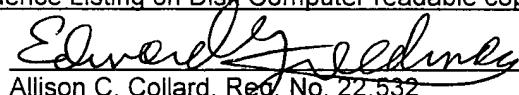
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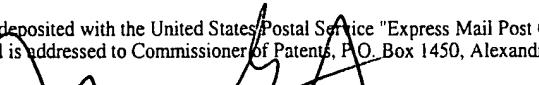
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